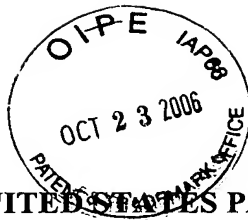


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hugues VANDENMERSCH, et al. GAU: 1764
SERIAL NO: 10/647,241 EXAMINER: MANOHARAN, V.
FILED: August 26, 2003
FOR: THERMAL SEPARATING PROCESS BETWEEN AT LEAST ONE GASEOUS
AND AT LEAST ONE LIQUID STREAM, OF WHICH AT LEAST ONE
COMPRISES (METH)ACRYLIC MONOMERS

NOTICE OF APPEAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated May 25, 2006.
The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 was filed for months.
- ☐ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for filing the Notice of Appeal is attached.
- ☒ A Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review is attached.

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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ A check is Enclosed
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- ☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. 15-0030 (an additional copy of this notice is enclosed herewith).
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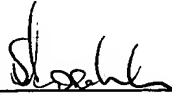
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